POOR LAW (IRELAND.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 22 March 1866;—*for*,

RETURN "showing the Name of each POOR LAW UNION in *Ireland*; the Numher of PAUPERS for which Accommodation is made in the Workhouse or Workhouses of each Union; the Number of PATIENTS for which the Infirmary of each Workhouse has Accommodation; the Numher for which the Fever Hospitals or Fever Wards of each Workhouse has Accommodation; the Numher of MEDICAL OFFICERS in Attendance on each Workhouse, or on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital or Fever Wards of each Workhouse; and the SALARY paid to each such MEDICAL OFFICER, made up to the year ended the 29th day of Septemher 1865."

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 23d May 1866.

R. BANKS, Chief Clerk.

(*Mr. Cogan.*)

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UNIONS, &c.	Accommodation on Workhouse Site					Accommodation not on Workhouse Site				Number of Medical Officers in Attendance.	Salary of each Medical Officer			
	Workhouse Infirmary	Fever Hospital.	Wards of Workhouse used for Fever Patients.	Other Accommodation on the Workhouse Site.	Total Accommodation on Workhouse Site.	Fever Hospitals.	Other Accommodation	Total not on Workhouse Site.	Total Workhouse Accommodation of the Union.		£	s.	d.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER														
County Antrim														
Antrim	148	78	—	616	841	—	—	—	841	1	70	—	—	
Ballycastle	55	44	—	488	587	—	—	—	587	1	80	—	—	
Ballymena	88	45	—	1,078	1,205	—	—	—	1,205	1	80	—	—	
Ballymoney	107	84	—	514	755	—	—	—	755	1	70	—	—	
										1	150	—	—	
Belfast	892	501	—	2,256	3,319	—	—	—	3,819	2	100	—		
										2	75	—	—	
Larne	76	(a) 50	—	574	709	—	—	—	709	1	80	—	—	
Lisburn	135	38	—	844	1,040	—	—	—	1,040	1	80	—	—	
County Armagh														
Armagh	205	46	—	(b) 787	1,034	—	—	—	1,034	1	100	—	—	
Lurgan	606	82	—	788	1,226	—	—	—	1,226	1	65	—	—	
County Cavan														
Ballyborough	55	56	—	835	555	—	—	—	606	1	50	—	—	
Bawnboy	50	—	27	467	554	—	—	—	554	1	95	—	—	
Cavan	183	184	—	857	1,224	—	—	—	1,224	1	100	—	—	Also an apothecary, salary, 50 *l.* per annum.
Cootehill	77	40	—	701	818	—	—	—	818	1	60	—	—	
County Donegal														
Ballyshannon	132	71	—	428	631	—	—	—	631	1	70	—	—	
Donegal	48	55	—	527	631	—	—	—	631	1	45	—	—	
Dunfanaghy	72	—	—	583	455	—	—	—	455	1	30	—	—	
Glentes	54	66	—	475	555	—	—	—	555	2	90	—	—	
Inishowen	45	42	—	579	667	—	—	—	667	1	90	—	—	
Letterkenny	220	—	—	438	658	—	—	—	658	1	50	—	—	
Milford	50	65	—	510	660	—	—	—	800	1	40	—	—	
Stranorlar	106	66	—	462	658	—	—	—	658	1	45	—	—	

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County Down:													
Banbridge	149	40	—	610	1,099	—	—	—	1,030	1	80	—	—	
Downpatrick	120	138	—	781	1,000	—	—	—	1,090	1	58	—	—	
Kilkeel	33	32	—	314	652	—	—	—	582	1	50	—	—	
Newry	109	60	—	542	1,002	—	—	—	1,002	1	100	—	—	
Newtownards	99	(c) 122	—	1,041	1,282	—	—	—	1,282	1	100	—	—	
County Fermanagh:													
Enniskillen	137	70	—	798	941	—	—	—	961	1	80	—	—	Also acts as apothecary, at an additional salary of 25 *l.*
Irvinestown	96	30	—	456	536	—	—	—	596	1	40	—	—	
Lisnaskea	181	—	96	480	706	—	—	—	706	1	33	—	—	
County Londonderry:													
Coleraine	81	58	—	634	781	—	—	—	781	1	78	—	—	
Londonderry	(d) 86	90	—	869	814	—	—	—	814	1	100	—	—	
Magherafelt	111	40	—	707	858	—	—	—	858	1	80	—	—	
Newtownlimavady	93	32	—	576	732	—	—	—	701	1	78	—	—	
County Monaghan:													
Carrickmacross	214	—	—	898	1,042	—	—	—	1,042	1	50	—	—	
Castleblayney	78	38	—	809	1,038	—	—	—	1,039	1	50	—	—	
Clones	40	63	—	542	644	—	—	—	644	1	40	—	—	
Monaghan	190	93	—	938	1,092	—	—	—	1,092	1	80	—	—	
County Tyrone:													
Castlederg	40	96	—	294	302	—	—	—	306	1	50	—	—	
Cloghar	54	28	—	743	826	—	—	—	825	1	55	—	—	
Cookstown	54	—	—	829	940	70	—	70	950	1	53	—	—	
Dungannon	100	40	—	805	945	—	—	—	945	1	80	—	—	
Gortin	40	28	—	280	354	—	—	—	854	1	50	—	—	
Omagh	102	66	—	552	830	—	—	—	823	2	72	—	—	
Strabane	96	—	—	702	806	—	—	—	802	1	55	—	—	
Total Ulster	4,055	2,532	92	20,770	27,439	70	—	72	27,569	40	2,340	—	—	Two apothecaries, 73 *l.*

(a) Including sheds for 17 paupers.

(b) Including fever sheal buildings for 62 persons.

(c) Including sheds for 32 persons. These wards accommodate 36 patients, and the Guardians pay 30*l.* a year for

(d) Besides the above accommodation, the Guardians send the fever patients of the Borough of Londonderry to the wards of the County Infirmary medical attendance on them.

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Return showing the Name of each Poor Law Union in Ireland, the Number of Paupers for which Accommodation is made in the Workhouses, &c.—*continued.*

UNIONS, &c.	Accommodation on Workhouse Site.					Accommodation not on Workhouse Site.				Number of Medical Officers in Attendance.	Salary of each Medical Officer.	
	Workhouse Infirmary	Fever Hospital.	Wards of Workhouse used for Fever Patients.	Other Accommodation on the Workhouse Site.	Total Accommodation on Workhouse Site.	Fever Hospitals.	Other Accommodation.	Total not on Workhouse Site.	Total Workhouse Accommodation of the Union.		£. s. d.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.												
County Clare.												
Ballyvaghan - -	62	81	–	423	616	–	–	–	616	1	50 – –	
Corrofin - - -	55	32	–	456	543	–	–	–	543	1	50 – –	
Ennis - - -	240	188	–	587	1,044	–	–	–	1,044	1	100 – –	Also an apothecary at 60*l.* a year.
Ennistymon - -	192	20	–	663	875	–	–	–	875	1	70 – –	
Killadysert - -	54	(*a*) 18	–	535	607	–	–	–	557	1	50 – –	
Kilrush - - -	103	–	–	1,185	1,288	65	148	213	1,471	1	110 – –	Also an apothecary at 95*l.* a year.
Scariff - - -	97	134	21	1,072	1,324	–	–	–	1,324	1	80 – –	
Tulla - - -	107	20	–	395	522	–	–	–	522	1	80 – –	
County Cork.												
Bandon - - -	207	108	–	695	1,008	–	–	–	1,008	1	70 – –	Also an apothecary at 20*l.* a year.
Bantry - - -	125	40	–	631	770	–	–	–	770	1	55 – –	
Castletown - -	87	50	–	473	560	–	–	–	560	1	52 – –	
Clonakilty - -	97	–	86	624	807	–	–	–	807	1	80 – –	
Cork - - -	1,000	(*b*)	70	2,130	3,277	53	20	100	3,277	1 1 1	100 – – 100 – – 110 – –	
Dunmanway - -	98	56	–	537	691	–	–	–	691	1	80 – –	
Fermoy - - -	282	–	71	402	735	–	–	–	735	1	80 – –	
Kenturk - - -	70	150	40	842	1,111	–	–	–	1,111	1	80 – –	
Kinsale - - -	150	–	44	462	656	–	–	–	656	1	55 – –	
Macroom - - -	171	50	–	482	703	–	–	–	703	1	70 – –	
Mallow - - -	147	84	–	669	870	56	–	35	905	1	110 – –	
Midleton - - -	284	–	–	615	849	(*c*) 46	–	40	935	1	110 – –	With free residence.
Millstreet - - -	250	98	–	601	948	–	–	–	948	1	70 – –	
Mitchelstown - -	122	20	–	434	555	–	–	–	555	1	100 – –	
Skibbereen - -	187	54	–	578	820	–	–	–	820	1	80 – –	
Skull - - -	58	–	–	425	531	–	–	–	531	1	50 – –	
Youghal - - -	141	–	–	670	811	60	402	456	1,267	1	100 – –	

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County Kerry:													
Cahirciveen	73	–	–	567	480	48	–	48	912	1	72 – –		
Dingle	110	→	36	1,060	1,224	–	–	–	1,224	1	80 – –		Also an apothecary at 30 *l.* a year
Kenmare	152	44	–	449	630	–	–	–	630	1	70 – –		
Killarney	200	•	24	778	1,002	–	–	–	1,002	1	70 – –		Also an apothecary at 40 *l.* a year
Listowel	127	40	–	544	674	–	–	–	814	1	75 – –		„ „ 26 *l.* „
Tralee	112	60	–	777	948	–	–	–	840	1	100 – –		„ „ 50 *l.* „
County Limerick:													
Croom	72	56	–	654	782	–	–	–	782	1	70 – –		Also an apothecary at 30 *l.* a year
Glin	80	50	–	497	607	–	–	–	607	1	60 – –		„ „ 10 *l.* „
Kilmallock	118	42	–	(*d*) 843	1,008	–	–	–	1,008	1	80 – –		
Limerick	861	82	–	1,806	2,388	–	–	–	2,538	1	170 – –		
										1	180 – –		and rations as resident.
Newcastle	200	102	–	920	1,272	–	–	–	1,272	1	105 – –		Also an apothecary at 30 *l.* a year.
Rathkeale	300	187	–	620	807	–	–	–	807	1	100 – –		
County Tipperary:													
Borrisokane	99	–	–	610	668	17	–	17	685	1	80 – –		
Carrick-on-Suir	197	–	–	624	721	60	67	106	827	1	110 – –		Also an apothecary at 30 *l.* a year
Cashel	180	–	–	732	872	44	–	44	916	1	100 – –		
Cloghoon	93	–	67	677	779	27	–	27	767	1	100 – –		
										1	40 – –		
Clonmel	287	–	–	1,284	1,071	100	–	100	1,071	1	100 – –		
Nenagh	174	94	–	605	843	–	–	–	843	1	100 – –		
Roscrea	124	66	–	861	1,021	–	–	–	1,021	1	80 – –		
Thurles	179	–	–	738	618	72	–	72	660	1	100		
										2	80 – –		
Tipperary	143	70	–	970	1,180	–	–	–	1,180	1	60 – –		
County Waterford:													
Dungarvan	120	63	–	516	789	87	–	87	678	1	120 – –		
Kilmacthomas	80	26	20	520	661	–	–	–	661	1	70 – –		
Lismore	132	–	–	662	754	136	–	136	890	1	100 – –		
										1	80 – –		
Waterford	304	–	–	807	1,331	69	67	182	1,413	1	80 – –		
Total Munster	6,701	1,636	404	35,480	40,471	932	784	1,066	48,137	56	4,074 – –		11 apothecaries 376 *l.*

* Killarney Union.—A fever hospital, having very large accommodation, is situated within half a mile of the workhouse, with the managers of which the Board of Guardians have arranged for the treatment at their expense of any number not exceeding 100 patients at the cases there.

(*a*) Shed. (*b*) The pauper fever cases arising outside the workhouse are all treated at the guardian's expense in the City of Cork Fever Hospital, and in Queenstown Hospital

(*c*) Shed accommodation for 16 persons included herewith. (*d*) This number includes sheds for 30, used for Infirmary patients, and also sheds for 150, which could be used for fever patients if required

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PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.														
County Carlow.														
Carlow	114	–	–	743	857	58	–	58	917	1	100	–	–	Medical officer of workhouse infirmary.
										1	53	–	–	Medical officer of Tullow Fever Hospital
										1	55	–	–	Medical officer of Bagenalstown Hospital
County Dublin.														
Balrothery	78	78	–	472	620	–	–	–	620	1	75	–	–	
Dublin, North	353	–	–	1,025	1,378	–	534	534	2,015	1	100	–	–	Also a resident apothecary, salary, 35 *l.* and rations.
										1	100	–	–	
										1	60	–	–	
Dublin, South	1,872	–	–	1,448	3,320	–	224	224	3,544	1	100	–	–	Also a resident apothecary, salary, 62 *l.* 10 *s.* and rations.
										1	100	–	–	
Rathdown	223	81	–	1,001	1,284	–	–	–	1,284	1	100	–	–	Employed temporarily.
										1	105	–	–	
County Kildare.														
Athy	151	(a)	–	633	784	–	–	–	784	1	100	–	–	
Celbridge	77	54	–	463	580	–	–	–	580	1	70	–	–	
Naas	74	32	18	367	573	–	44	44	1,520	1	50	–	–	
County Kilkenny.														
Callan	203	54	–	870	1,125	–	–	–	1,125	1	45	–	–	
										1	40	–	–	
Castlecomer	81	48	–	521	650	–	–	–	650	1	70	–	–	
Kilkenny	–	–	–	1,253	1,253	98	(b) 126	221	1,474	1	50	–	–	Also an apothecary at 50 *l.*
										1	53	–	–	
Thomastown	85	47	–	576	1,008	–	–	–	1,008	1	75	–	–	
Urlingford	70	–	–	475	545	38	–	38	583	1	60	–	–	
King's County.														
Edenderry	140	40	–	753	925	–	–	–	925	1	85	–	–	
Parsonstown	120	–	–	547	667	65	–	55	702	1	80	–	–	
Tullamore	142	58	–	804	1,030	–	–	–	1,030	1	90	–	–	Also an apothecary at 60 *l.* a year

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County Longford:													
Ballymahon	30	–	28	318	706	–	–	–	706	1	60	–	–
Granard	280	40	–	765	1,049	–	–	–	1,049	2	180	–	–
Longford	148	116	–	788	1,033	–	–	–	1,050	2	60	–	–
County Louth:													
Ardee	120	40	–	505	770	–	–	–	770	1	60	–	–
Dreghede	88	130	–	627	315	–	–	–	315	1	50	–	–
										1	40	–	–
Dundalk	106	88	–	640	778	–	–	–	778	1	85	–	–
County Meath:													
Dunshaughlin	42	72	–	287	701	–	–	–	701	1	60	10	–
Kells	243	–	–	338	881	86	–	36	917	1	70	–	–
Navan	70	–	–	1,084	1,134	55	–	55	1,189	1	75	–	–
Oldcastle	178	80	–	573	787	–	–	–	787	1	80	–	–
Trim	108	–	–	794	860	30	–	30	920	1	120	–	–
Queen's County:													
Abbeyleix	108	–	–	486	610	93	–	93	713	1	80	–	–
Donaghmore	87	42	–	553	638	–	–	–	208	1	30	–	–
Mountmelick	104	30	–	506	1,808	96	–	36	1,944	1	100	–	–
										1	40	–	–
County Westmeath:													
Athlone	118	30	–	324	270	–	–	–	270	1	80	–	–
Delvin	50	32	–	330	331	–	–	–	331	1	60	–	–
Mullingar	257	64	–	350	941	–	–	–	941	1	150	–	–
County Wexford:													
										1	90	–	–
										1	90	–	–
Enniscorthy	120	–	–	803	987	67	–	67	1,024	1	30	–	–
										1	30	–	–
Gorey	120	–	–	800	820	20	–	20	862	1	160	–	–
New Ross	120	77	–	724	822	–	–	–	821	1	50	–	–
										1	40	–	–
Wexford	125	–	–	506	731	81	–	81	812	1	263	–	–
County Wicklow:													
Baltinglass	135	50	–	809	800	–	–	–	800	1	120	–	–
Rathdrum	90	80	–	653	823	–	–	–	823	1	100	–	–
Shillelagh	73	53	–	536	631	–	–	–	631	1	30	–	–
Total Leinster	7,044	1,884	43	29,307	37,773	670	928	1,598	26,274	54	4,004	10	–

Alien as apothecary at 35 *l.* a year.

Medical officer of workhouse
Medical officer of Mountrath Fever Hospital

Medical officer of workhouse.
Medical officer of Enniscorthy Fever Hospital
Medical officer of Newtownbarry Fever Hospital
Medical officer of Oulart Fever Hospital

Five Apothecaries, 332 *l.* 10 *s.*

(a) Fever patients are sent to a fever hospital not connected with the workhouses, which are paid for at a fixed sum per day

(b) This building is used as the workhouse in January

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UNIONS, &c.	Accommodation on Workhouse Site.					Accommodation not on Workhouse Site.				Number of Medical Officers in Attendance.	Salary of each Medical Officer	Remarks
	Workhouse Infirmary	Fever Hospital	Wards of Workhouse used for Fever Patients.	Other Accommodation on the Workhouse Site.	Total Accommodation on Workhouse Site.	Fever Hospitals	Other Accommodation	Total not on Workhouse Site	Total Workhouse Accommodation of the Union.		£ s. d.	
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.												
County Galway.												
Ballinasloe	225	58	–	939	1,222	–	–	–	1,222	1	100 – –	
Clifden	57	32	–	993	993	–	–	–	993	1	60 – –	
Galway	195	–	–	843	1,038	44	–	44	1,082	1	90 – –	
										1	90 – –	
Glennamaddy	59	–	30	904	592	–	–	–	592	1	40 – –	Also an apothecary at 70 *l.* a year
Gort	100	51	–	859	780	–	–	–	780	1	50 – –	Also an apothecary at 20 *l.* a year.
Loughrea	110	–	55	959	818	–	–	–	818	1	70 – –	Also an apothecary at 30 *l.* a year.
Mount Bellew	58	–	22	491	556	–	–	–	556	1	60 – –	
Oughterard	52	–	–	948	690	–	–	–	880	1	60 – –	
Portumna	79	57	–	457	580	–	–	–	580	1	60 – –	
Tuam	122	49	–	959	805	–	–	–	805	1	110 – –	
County Leitrim.												
Carrick-on-Shannon	126	70	–	597	793	–	–	–	793	1	95 – –	
Manorhamilton	140	66	–	515	809	–	–	–	809	1	80 – –	
Mohill	79	74	–	597	719	–	–	–	718	1	75 – –	
County Mayo.												
Ballina	94	99	–	919	1,079	–	–	–	1,076	1	100 – –	
Ballinrobe	100	95	–	479	944	–	–	–	944	1	70 – –	Also an apothecary at 20 *l.* a year.
Belmullet	52	–	12	291	325	–	–	–	329	1	45 – –	
Castlebar	99	62	12(a)	594	746	–	–	–	746	1	90 – –	
Claremorris	93	30	–	522	582	–	–	–	582	1	50 – –	
Killala	60	–	–	543	413	–	–	–	413	1	50 – –	
Newport	59	20	–	377	455	–	–	–	455	1	50 – –	
Swinford	84	64	–	672	798	–	–	–	798	1	70 – –	
Westport	146	74	–	954	1,173	–	–	–	1,173	1	75 – –	
County Roscommon.												
Boyle	104	40	–	542	686	–	–	–	689	1	100 – –	Also an apothecary at 40 *l.* a year
Castlerea	181	–	48	557	575	–	–	–	575	1	100 – –	
Roscommon	230	59	–	557	851	–	–	–	851	1	120 – –	
Strokestown	88	–	28	983	802	–	–	–	803	2	70 – –	

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County Sligo.												
Dromore, West -	20	–	25	424	475	–	–	–	475	1	50 – –	
Sligo - - -	140	114	–	1,101	1,355	–	–	–	1,355	1 1	80 – – 45 – –	
Tobercurry - -	39	–	14	476	546	–	–	–	546	1	30 – –	
Total Connaught -	3,088	1,049	345	17,840	22,325	44	–	44	22,279	31	2,205 – –	Five apothecaries, 180 *l.*

(*a*) Used for small-pox patients.

SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

PROVINCES.	Accommodation on Workhouse Site					Accommodation not on Workhouse Site.			Number of Medical Officers in Attendance.	Salary of each Medical Officer.	
	Workhouse Infirmary.	Fever Hospital	Ward of Workhouse used for Fever Patients.	Other Accommodation on the Workhouse Site.	Total Accommodation on Workhouse Site	Fever Hospitals	Other Accommodation.	Total not on Workhouse Site	Total Workhouse Accommodation of the Union.		£ s. d.	
Ulster - - - -	4,855	2,659	52	29,770	37,430	70	–	70	37,500	46	2,940 – –	2 apothecaries - - 75 *l.*
Munster - - - -	8,751	1,935	454	35,430	45,471	952	734	1,686	48,157	56	4,074 – –	11 „ - - - 575 *l.*
Leinster - - - -	7,044	1,384	41	29,307	37,776	670	528	1,198	39,074	54	4,004 – –	5 „ - - - - 302 *l.* 10*s.*
Connaught - - -	3,088	1,049	345	17,840	22,325	44	–	44	22,279	31	2,205 – –	3 „ - - - - 180 *l.*
Total Ireland - -	23,738*	7,027*	752*	112,347	143,021	1,712*	1,262	3,378	147,209†	187	13,553 – –	23 apothecaries - - 927 *l.* 10*s.*

* The total accommodation for Patients in workhouse infirmaries and fever hospitals at 33,230, and the average daily number treated in them during the year ended 29th September 1849 was 10,234, including an average daily number of 1,634 cases of fever.

† Although the accommodation is for 147,209, the average daily number of inmates for the year ended 30th September 1849 was only 83,917

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